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FROM USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJ: REQUEST FROM ISRAEL THAT ICAO COUNCIL CONSIDER FIUMICINO  
AIRPORT MISSILES INCIDENT

1. COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED "CONFIDENTIAL" MEMO FROM PRES/  
COUNCIL DATED SEPT 17 STATING THAT ISRAEL REQUEST WILL BE TABLED  
MONDAY, 1 OCT.

2. MEMO TRANSMITS CWP/5833 WHICH ATTACHES FOLLOWING TELEX  
ADDRESSED TO PRES/COUNCIL: QUOTE: FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER  
TENTH CONCERNING THE ARREST IN ROME ON SEPTEMBER FIFTH, BY  
ITALIAN POLICE, OF FIVE ARAB TERRORISTS AND THE SEIZURE OF TWO  
ANTI-AIR MISSILES, WHICH WERE IN THEIR POSSESSION WITH THE  
INTENTION TO SHOOT DOWN A CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF THE ISRAELI AIRLINE  
ELAL AND BY THIS CREATING AN EXTRAORDINARY DANGER TO CIVIL  
AVIATION, I REQUEST YOU, ON INSTRUCTION FROM MY GOVERNMENT AND  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 54 OF THE CONVENTION AND RULE 20  
OF THE PROCEDURE OF THE COUNCIL, TO CONVENE THE COUNCIL AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WITH THE VIEW OF TAKING  
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APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THIS MATTER. (SIGNED) DAVID EPHRATI,

REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL TO ICAO. UNQUOTE. BOTH AIRMAILED  
THIS DATE TO WASHINGTON.

3. LETTER REFERRED TO IN TELEX IS SEPT 10 LETTER WHICH TRANS-  
MITTED TO PRES/COUNCIL TEXT OF ISRAEL DEL LETTER TO PRES  
ROME ASSEMBLY.

4. POPOV OF SOVDEL HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED USREP THAT THEY  
ARE TRANSMITTING TEXT OF REQUEST TO MOSCOW BUT (A) HE CONSIDERS  
THAT THIS IS NOT AN AVIATION MATTER AND (B) POINTS OUT THAT  
ISRAEL HAS MADE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS REGARDING COUNCIL  
ACTION. USREP HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH ANY OTHER  
COUNCIL REPS.  
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